GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Target for Generation of Renewable Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target for generation of renewable energy in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government also plans to promote the concept of solar villages in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): The Government has up-scaled the target of renewable energy capacity to 175 GW by the year 2022 which includes 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from bio-power and 5 GW from small hydro-power.
(c) & (d): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is promoting Solar Mini & Micro Grids by providing 30% of the Central Financing Assistance under its Off-Grid Solar Power PV Programme in rural areas.
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